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GAMMA DELTA PSI FRATERNITY INTERNATIONAL

BOARD OF CONTROL
23 Walnut Cres.
Long Branch, Ontario

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BULLETIN

RE: Inter-Fraternity Congress
Expansion
Alumnus activity

Dear Brothers,

I am sorry that I have had to resort to carbon copies to reach you all but I am sure that you would rather get the news from the Horse's carbons if you can't get it from his mouth.

(I) I.F.C. / I have quoted a great deal of this report from a report sent out by Jack Hart-Secretary of the Congress- who sums up the meeting very nicely.

" The 15th meeting I am sure will 'go down in history' as one of the best we have ever had! Delegates representing thirteen of the 15 member organizations in good standing were present (with the fifteenth by proxy).

Acknowledging a 'slow' year during 1959/60, the Congress has adopted a 'fast', do-something schedule for 1960/61, under the very capable direction of former 'do-something' President, John 'Jack' H. Francis (Congress President, 1958/59)

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BRIEF ACTIONS OF THE CONGRESS MEETING

I. Improvement of the INTERFRATERNITY NEWS in both frequency and appearance.

- (2) Members experiencing any type problem are urged to submit them to the Congress President who will (Anonymously) circulate them to the other Congress members for suggestions, learning procedure and Solution.
- 3- Chairman of the Borad of Trustees will act as Congress Historian, acting as custodian of old Congress pictures, publications, etc which will displayed at future meetings.
- 4- The Chairman of the Board of Trustees will retain one copy of old & new releases of the Congress on such matters as rushing, combating anti-fraternity legislation etc for us of congress officers or members.
- 5- There will be no registration fee for any congress meeting other than the cost of the banquet should the delegate wish to attend.
- 6- Future meetings will be held on the second to last week-end in October. This years concalve to be held in Washington.

NOTE: Chapters may contact congress officers only through thair Internatioaal executive.

EXPANSION: At the present time there have been presented to me several chapter contacts through the efforts of chapters and individuals. Tentative contacts have been made in London (Pete Milne, ALpha Chi) Hamilton, East York, Agincourt (Beta Delta) and Baltimore (I.F.C.) All ~~Brothers~~ having any contact in St. Catherines is asked to please contact me. Also Beta Alpha reports that they have tried to establish a group in Petersburg, VA but have dropped it as not high quality enough. A concentrated effort on every ~~Brothers~~ behalf is needed to make us grow - grow - grow.

ALUMNUS ACTIVITY: Most of you I know have already seen the alumnus mailer prepared by Brother Smith and Myself. It is directed primarily at alumnus subscriptions to our Mag 'The Garnet and Silver' Through the continued efforts of Brother Smith we Now are in contact with two active alumnus groups. One in New York city, the remnants of Eta chapter and one in Mass. the remnants of NU chapter which by the way have the records of Nirvana chapter - a long sought after prize. NOW is the time for all chapters to give their alumnus a thought. Just as you will want to meet all your present aquaintances agian in years to come so will they appreciate your holding a banquet or dance and extending an invitation to them. An active alumnus means more members, more brothers greater stability and incidentally more money. Plan a function at you next meeting.

Thats all there is for now. Please write me telling me what you think of this kind of announcement. If you like it I will try to continue.

YOURS IN BONDS

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